

Pamela Davies, Ph.D.
President – Queens University of Charlotte



Dr. Pamela Davies has been President of Queens University of Charlotte since July 2002. As the 20th president of the institution, she has been highly committed to providing innovative and high-quality education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. During her tenure, the university has doubled undergraduate enrollment, significantly expanded academic programming, and invested more than \$150M in new campus infrastructure. The Queens endowment has grown from \$30M to more than \$160M under her leadership. Prior to her presidency at Queens, Dr. Davies served as the Dean of both the McColl School of Business at Queens and the LeBow College of Business at Drexel University.

Dr. Davies' academic discipline is in the field of strategy, with a special interest in competitive strategy and leadership. In her early career, she published numerous referred journal articles in her discipline and her textbook, *Management: Challenges for the 21 Century*, was published for six editions. As a young academic, Dr. Davies was recognized several times for her outstanding scholarship and teaching.

Beyond her academic endeavors, Davies has put her expertise to work as a director for a number of public companies. Over the past 20 years, she has served on boards in education, retail and manufacturing and has chaired the governance, compensation and employee and social responsibility committees of those companies. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for Sonoco Products, Inc., and Cato Corporation.

Committed to service, Davies is involved in community organizations locally, nationally, and globally. She is a Trustee of the Charlotte YMCA, Chair-elect for the YMCA-USA and has served on the Executive Committee of the World Alliance of YMCAs. She is a member of the Board of Advisors for Atrium Health, the Charlotte Executive Leadership Council, and the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors. In the academic realm, Dr. Davies serves at the Vice Chair of the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities and on the boards of Campus Compact and the National Association of Colleges and Universities. She also served as the President of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities and is an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church USA. Through her service to a diverse set of community organizations, Dr. Davies has developed a strong understanding of education, healthcare, health and human services, and faith-based initiatives.

Dr. Davies was named Charlotte Woman of the Year in 2018 and Most Admired CEO in Education in 2019. She has received numerous awards over the years including the *Charlotte Business Journal's* Lifetime Achievement award, both the John R. Mott Award and the Servant Leader Award from the YMCA of Greater Charlotte, The Excellence in Leadership Award given by the Charlotte Rotary, the Creative Thinker Award from the Counselors of Real Estate, and the Signor Thompson Community Leader Award from Mecklenburg Ministries.

Dr. Davies holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, an MBA from Missouri State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. She and her husband, Bob, have four children and five grandchildren.